

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1279-01  
Bill No.: HB 495  
Subject: Education, Elementary and Secondary  
Type: Original  
Date: February 6, 2015

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Bill Summary: This proposal allows school districts to discipline students for cyberbullying that occurs off the school's campus.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>          |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2016    | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
|  |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2016    | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                                 |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2016    | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br/>Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2016  | FY 2017  | FY 2018  |
|  |          |          |          |
|  |          |          |          |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>FTE</b>   | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2016    | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Branson Public Schools, Kansas City Public Schools, Malta Bend Schools** and the **Special School District of St. Louis** each assume there is no fiscal impact to their respective organizations from this proposal.

Officials at the **Nixa Public Schools** assume this would require quality time to administer; however, they were unable to quantify the fiscal impact.

Officials at the **Kirbyville R-VI Schools** responded to Oversight's request for fiscal impact but did not indicate a fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes that school districts currently have policies on bullying. This proposal would allow them to extend the policies to include cyberbullying. Oversight assumes that this proposal is permissive. If a school district chooses to add cyberbullying it would do so with current resources. Oversight will not show a fiscal impact for this proposal.

Officials at the following schools: Blue Springs Public Schools, Caruthersville School District, Cole R-I Schools, Columbia Public Schools, Everton R-III School District, Fair Grove Schools, Fulton Public School, Harrisonville School District, Independence Public Schools, Jefferson City Public Schools, Kirksville Public Schools, Lee Summit Public Schools, Macon School, Mexico Public Schools, Monroe City R-I Schools, Parkway Public Schools, Pattonville Schools, Raymore-Peculiar R-III Schools, Raytown School District, Riverview Gardens School District, Sedalia School District, Sikeston Public Schools, Silex Public Schools, Special School District of St. Louis County, Spickard School District, Springfield School District, St Joseph School District, St Louis Public Schools, St. Charles Public Schools, Sullivan Public Schools, Warren County R-III School District and Waynesville Public School did not respond to **Oversight's** request for fiscal impact.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2016<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2017    | FY 2018    |
|---|---------------------|------------|------------|
|   | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2016  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2017

FY 2018

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

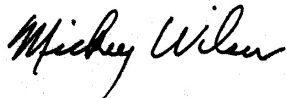
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Branson Public Schools  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Kansas City Public Schools  
Kirbyville R-VI School District  
Malta Bend School District  
Nixa School District  
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